

**OBITUARIES**

**Brenda (Billing) Wright**  
Vancouver, Wash.

Sept. 18, 1953-June 16, 2016

Brenda (Billing) Wright passed away peacefully at her home in Vancouver, Washington, on Thursday, June 16, 2016. She was born and raised in Echo and graduated from Echo High School in 1971.



Wright

Brenda is survived by two daughters, April Mayer (Brady) and Charlene Billingsley (Heath); three grandchildren, Nick Wright, Logan

and Cora Billingsley; and her three siblings, Sharon Kirklín (Max), Scott Billing (Darlene) and Sylvia Billing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwaine, and her parents, Curt and Estie Billing of Echo.

At Brenda's request, there will be no funeral. A private burial will be held at a later date.

**Robert Eugene 'Bob' Harness**  
Plymouth, Wash.

Sept. 12, 1942-June 21, 2016

Robert Eugene "Bob" Harness was born on September 12, 1942 in Alpaugh, California to parents, Clarence and Grace Avila Harness. He passed away on June 21, 2016 at his home in Plymouth, Washington at the age of 73 years.



Harness

Bob was originally from North Bend, Oregon before moving to Hermiston, Oregon in the mid-1970s. He spent several years building homes throughout the area and later worked at JR Simplot until retiring in 2001.

Bob was united in marriage to Laurie Dunn on October 20, 2001 in Coeur D Alene, ID. They moved to Plymouth, Washington in 2008 to build their home where they have lived since. Bob loved fishing, riding his Harley, the outdoors, and traveling with his beloved wife, Laurie. He has been active in the Hermiston Elks Lodge #1845 since 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Laurie Harness, Plymouth, WA; daugh-

ters, Sherry Iles, Umatilla, OR; Roberta Harsh, Echo, OR; step-children, Steve Mohler, Spokane, WA; Nikki Schmidt, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; brother, John Harness, CA; grandchildren, Michael Iles, Umatilla, OR; Aaron Iles, Kennewick, WA; Amber Harsh, Corvallis, OR; Xander Harsh, Echo, OR; Laikyn Mohler, Coeur D Alene, ID; Ashlyn Mohler, Hermiston, OR; great-grandsons, Cooper and Roman; his dogs, Wikit and Pandi.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Keith; and a sister, Nancy.

At Bob's request, there will be no formal service. Family and friends are welcome to come by the home to share memories of Bob and the touch he had on their lives.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

**Lillian 'Nanny' Chrones**  
Hermiston

March 18, 1923-June 18, 2016

Lillian "Nanny" Chrones was born March 18, 1923, in Trenton, New Jersey, to parents, Leonard Ezra and Flora Bell (Moser) Rensen. She died peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday June 18, 2016, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon at the age of 93.



Chrones

Lillian was raised and educated in Trenton, New Jersey. After nursing school, she moved to Los Angeles, California, where she met and married Lee Chrones. The family moved to Hermiston in 1968. She worked in nursing for over 40 years. Through her caring and compassion, she made many lifelong friends.

Lillian loved to dance, something she did to the end. She also enjoyed swimming.

Many swim lessons and good times were had in her backyard pool.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee, three brothers and her parents. She is survived by her daughter Susie (Jerry) Robbins; four grandchildren, Elissa, Jared, Nik, and Brienne; four great-grandchildren, Brayden, Cole, Amalie and Caiden.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation. A private family celebration will be held.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Clyde E. 'JC' Knickerbocker Sr.**  
Hermiston

Oct. 23, 1948-June 26, 2016

Clyde E. "JC" Knickerbocker Sr., 67, of Hermiston died Sunday, June 26, 2016, at his home. He was born Oct. 23, 1948, in Westfield, Penn. A family celebration service will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**William F. Barker**  
Paterson, Wash.

Sept. 6, 1955-June 24, 2016

William F. Barker, 60, of Paterson, Wash., died Friday, June 24, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. He was born Sept. 6, 1955, in Pendleton. A memorial service with military honors was held Saturday, July 23, at Paterson School. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Paul Edward Stone**  
Happy Valley, Ore.

Aug. 25, 1943-June 21, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Paul Edward Stone, 72, of Happy Valley died Tuesday, June 21, 2016. He was born Aug. 25, 1943. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 30, from 4-8 p.m. at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 11801 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland. Graveside services with USMC honors will be held Friday, July 1, at 9:30 a.m. at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, followed by a reception and celebration of life from 10 a.m. to noon at the funeral home. Visit his website at www.lincolnmemorialpk.com.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**SUNDAY**

12:24 a.m. - Egg throwers in a vehicle missed a caller's car on West Division Avenue, Hermiston.  
4:26 a.m. - A Umatilla man told police he was hiding outside Columbia Crest Apartments on Third Street after he was "jumped" in an assault.  
7:37 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a transient man with three aggressive pit bull dogs near the "Social Security" pond at McNary Dam on Devore Road, Umatilla.  
7:45 a.m. - Two children, ages 10-12, threw rocks at cars and property on Columbia Lane, Irrigon  
12:39 p.m. - A Hermiston grandmother reported her daughter came home, started a fight, shoved her and caused a door to hit a child in the face.  
1:55 p.m. - A Boardman man reported the theft of his radial arm saw from his shed on Sky View Drive.  
7:08 p.m. - An Irrigon mother reported a woman pulled a knife on her son, then left the house on Southwest Wyoming Street.

9:43 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a call about a domestic disturbance in progress at Southeast 11th Street and Idaho Avenue, with people yelling "I'm going to kill you" and "stab me."  
9:52 p.m. - One woman attacked another and her male friend on West Orchard Avenue, Hermiston.  
10:48 p.m. - An Irrigon man on Wagon Wheel Loop reported his neighbor's were shooting guns, but it seemed a little late for that activity.

**SATURDAY**

9:08 p.m. - A Boardman man undergoing treatment for cancer required an ambulance ride to a hospital after he was unable to walk.  
5 p.m. - A man on Riker Lane, Hermiston, reported niece assaulted him.  
11:47 p.m. - She took the money and ran. A woman reported she had a \$100 bill in her hand at Space Age Fuel, 77522 Highway 207, Hermiston, when a girl grabbed the money and took off running, got into a gold Nissan and headed into Hermiston. She reported the name of the suspect and said the crime happened about 20-30 minutes ago, but she did not have a phone with her and went back

home to Boardman to report it.

**FRIDAY**

12:02 a.m. - A resident of Vista Mobile Home Park, 1800 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston, reported a prowler outside her home. She said this happened for the three nights in a row. Law enforcement did not find a suspect.  
4:22 p.m. - Four or five loud partygoers kept a mother and her children awake on Joy Lane, Hermiston.  
6:56 a.m. - An Irrigon caller reported his brother assaulted their mother and may have broken her nose.  
6:38 p.m. - Umatilla police received a report that a man violated a no-contact order and threw rocks at a woman and hit her in the face. She declined medical help.  
8:58 p.m. - The owner of Velasco Used Cars, 80596 Highway 395, Hermiston, reported a man stole a 2013 Ford Escape. She said on May 26 he took it for a test drive and never brought it back. The man stopped communicating, she said, and she found he used a fake name and the government deported him. She asked to speak to a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy about the situation.

**THURSDAY**

6:07 a.m. - A man reported he was driving east on Kunze Lane, Boardman, near Peters Road, and came upon a smaller dark car heading west, and a westbound pickup had to pass that car "really erratically" as a tall white male in a cowboy hat jumped out, put a rifle on the car's roof and fired one shot to the north into a herd of cattle.  
8:06 a.m. - Overflowing garbage at a residence on the 1000 block of Southwest Seventh Street, Hermiston, prompted a caller to complain to police.  
9:10 a.m. - A resident on Southeast Utah Avenue, Irrigon, reported the neighbor's vehicle was on fire.  
10:15 a.m. - A trespasser at Bolen Farms, 153 N. Ott Road, Hermiston, refused to leave when an owner told

**William R. 'Bill' Scheel**  
Hermiston

Feb. 11, 1957-June 27, 2016

Longtime Portland area resident William R. "Bill" Scheel, 59, died Monday, June 27, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 11, 1957, in Portland. A family celebration gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Weldon Nix**  
Stanfield

July 27, 1940-June 24, 2016

Weldon Nix, 75, of Stanfield died Friday, June 24, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born July 27, 1940, in Thomas, Oklahoma. A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the guest book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Arnulfo Orozco Rosales**  
Hermiston

July 19, 1945-June 22, 2016

Arnulfo Orozco Rosales, 70, died Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at his home in Hermiston. He was born July 19, 1945. Recitation of the rosary and Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, June 24, 2016, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Send condolences at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

in different vehicles asking people to make vehicle repairs. The caller said they bothered him and he told them to leave. He said someone should check them out.

10:38 p.m. - An Irrigon man reported his wife was the victim of a beating. An ambulance took her to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

**WEDNESDAY**

11:56 a.m. - An Irrigon woman told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office a man she knows stole her car Tuesday night before Hermiston police arrested him on other charges. Now the car is in an impound lot, she said, and that her son stole the car keys.

12:59 p.m. - A resident on Southshore Drive, Umatilla, reported a man walked to her fence about 30-40 minutes ago "yelling to throw a stick." She confronted the man, who lives a few houses away, she said, and he then yelled at her.

2:41 - A man told Umatilla police he went to his residence that burned down at Columbia Crest Apartments on Third Street to retrieve his property but someone stole his guns.

5:22 p.m. - A caller reported he was concerned for the safety of a man walking along the left side of Highway 74 headed into Heppner. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy found the man and talked to him about his walking habits.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Puppet shows set for local libraries**

An imaginative show that takes the audience on a magical, musical journey packed full of comedy, laughter and audience participation is planned at area libraries.

Penny's Puppets blurs the boundaries between fantasy and reality to create a fun, make-believe world where anything can happen and usually does. The performances are:

- Friday, July 8, at 2 p.m., Echo Public Library.
- Friday, July 8, at 6 p.m., Stanfield Public Library.
- Monday, July 11, at 2 p.m., Umatilla Public Library.

The performances are free thanks to the Oregon College Savings Plan. For more information, call your local library.

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**IONE'S 4th of July Celebration**

**FREE Concert!** \*Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket. Grass amphitheater.

**QuarterFlash 8:30pm**  
"Harden My Heart" 1980's Chart Topper

**Martin Gerschwitz 7:00pm**  
Musician, composer & former lead singer of Iron Butterfly

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016</b>		
Golf Tournament	Willow Creek Country Club, Heppner	9:00am
Volleyball Tournament	Ione City Park	9:00am
<b>MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016</b>		
Fireman's Breakfast	Ione Fire Hall	7:00-10:00am
Creative Care PreSchool 5k Walk/Run (\$10 registration)	Ione City Park	7:00 Registration - Walk starts at 7:30am
Ken Turner Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	Horseshoe Pits	9:00am
3-On-3 Basketball Tournament	2nd Street, in front of Legion Hall	10:00am
Blues Cruise Car Show	Main Street	10:30am
Vendors & Booths	Ione City Park	11:00am
Fish Pond, Frog Jump, Bike Raffle	Fire Hall/Park	11:00am
Altar Society Pie Sale	Ione Fire Hall (or Church Basement)	11:00am
Parade (Grand Marshall: Fireworks Crew)	Main Street	1:00pm
Park Activities Begin - Dunk Tank, Duck Races, Money Pile, Much More		1:00pm
Free Swimming	Ione Swimming Pool	1:30-3:30pm
Blues Cruise Awards	Ione City Park	3:00pm
<b>COREY PETERSON BAND</b>	<b>Amphitheater Stage</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>
Talent Show	Amphitheater Stage	4pm Registration/Show at 4:30pm
Featured Entertainment	Amphitheater Stage	After Talent Show
<b>MARTIN GERSCHWITZ (6:30pm) QUARTERFLASH (8:30pm)</b>		
Boat Trip Auction	Amphitheater Stage	7:45pm
<b>FIREWORKS DISPLAY</b>	<b>Visible throughout Ione</b>	<b>Dusk</b>

\*All event, times and locations are subject to change.  
Ione's 4th Of July Celebration Is Sponsored In Part By Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

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